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To: Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Authorize Representatives

From: Community Nutrition Team

Subject: World Breastfeeding Week August 1-7



"BREASTFEEDING AND WORK, LET'S MAKE IT WORK!"

Join the global effort to support working mothers and breastfeeding!

Here are some ways CACFP can celebrate World Breastfeeding Week 2015:

CACFP sponsors can:

- Share tips on creating a breastfeeding-friendly environment.
- Showcase ways their facilities welcome breast feeding mothers.
- Promote breastfeeding in August newsletters, emails, and other communication tools.

CACFP child care centers and homes can:

- Remind mothers about the benefits of breastfeeding their babies.
- Encourage working mothers to continue breastfeeding.
- Create a bulletin board promoting breastfeeding. See Healthy Meals Resource System's "<u>Bulletin Board Resources</u>" and the <u>WIC Bulletin Board Exchange</u> for fun and easy ideas!
- Write a note of "thanks" to mothers from their breastfeeding babies.

For more information on Breastfeeding and CACFP, visit the <u>Infant Feeding</u> page of the <u>CACFP</u>

Wellness Resources for Child Care Providers Web site.

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